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Re: STB Docket No. AB-1071

Stewartstown Railroad Company, York County, PA

Dear Ms. Brown,

We are writing in support of the Stewartstown Railroad Company's position in opposition to the application for Adverse Abandonment filed by the Estate of George M. Hart. We believe that the 7.4 mile rail corridor between Stewartstown Borough and New Freedom Borough should be preserved and remain under the protection of the Surface Transportation Board at this time.

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STEWARTSTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY ADVERSE ABANDONMENT YORK COUNTY, PA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date the Protest Letter of York County Board of

Commissioners is being served by first class mail, postage prepaid at York, Pennsylvania,

addressed as follows:

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August 22, 2011

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